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## **Dedication Prayer**

Today we dedicate ourselves to Virtue. As individuals and as a congregation. Today we promise to show Compassion. As a person and as a society. Today we will show Justice. From ourselves and our organizations. Today we go forth with Valor. As lone adventurer and as a party. Today we deal in Honesty. Among ourselves and with the stranger. Today we offer Sacrifice. To cleanse within and cleanse without. Today we submit to Honor. For our personal sake and for everyone. Today we walk in Humility. Whether alone or in company. Today we immerse in Spirituality. For growth in ourselves and in society. For living the Virtues leads to growth. For each of us and for all of us. Today and every day we live with Virtue. For a better self and a better world.

The Virtue Blessing Leader: Hearken O Britannia to the eight Virtues of the Principles.

Congregation:
May we build a virtuous kingdom forever and ever.

All:

In Virtue

Prayer That Comes From

Virtue

Leader: May our leaders

be known by their

Honesty. May they govern

with insight

Cong: That comes from

Virtue.

Leader: May our

protectors be known by

their Valor. May they be

filled with strength

Cong: That comes from

Virtue.

Leader: May our

adjudicators be known by

their Justice. May they

find perception

Cong: That comes from

Virtue.

Leader: May our holy men

be known by their

Spirituality. May they

have purity

Cong: That comes from

Virtue.

Leader: May our friends

be known by their

Compassion. May they be

filled with warmth

Cong: That comes from

Virtue.

Leader: May our royalty

be known by their

Humility. May they reign

with selflessness

Cong: That comes from

Virtue.

Leader: May our city

guards be known by their

Honor. May they give us

respect

Cong: That comes from

Virtue.

Leader: May those of

ultimate power be known by their Sacrifice. May

they know generosity

Cong: That comes from

Virtue.
Leader: May we all be known by our Virtuous deeds. May we find order Cong: That comes from Virtue.
Joy of Living the Virtues

May the Virtues be our victory in life
Showing us the path lighted by the Virtues
Giving us to perform acts balanced in the
Virtues
Allowing us the joy of living the Virtues

May the Virtues be our answer in life
Showing us the truth within the Virtues
Giving us an order constructed from the
Virtues
Allowing us the joy of living the Virtues

May the Virtues be our guidance in life
Showing us the way to be of the Virtues
Giving us a way filled with all the Virtues
Allowing us the joy of living the Virtues

May the Virtues be our purpose in life
Showing us acts of greatness in the Virtues
Giving us the rewards of living with the Virtues
Allowing us the joy of living the Virtues

May the Virtues be our strength in life
Showing us the vitality gained through the
Virtues
Giving us the grandeur from balancing the
Virtues
Allowing us the joy of living the Virtues

May the Virtues be our

proudest possession in life Showing us the riches of a soul through the Virtues Giving us the warm safety provided by the Virtues Allowing us the joy of living the Virtues

## **SERMON**

## The Springs of Virtue

Virtue springs deep within our essence
Welling up into a flowing stream
Coursing forth through actions hence
Reflected in our intentions seen

Virtue springs from within our hearts Spinning forth its spreading reach Flowing out to distant parts Touching those who're within its breach

Virtue springs when given chance
Leaping forth to start to race
Spinning swirling as if to dance
Giving warmth with its blind embrace

Virtue springs so eternally new Spouting from source both old and young Given fresh hope from all or few So let us sing of Virtue's song

A moment of silent reflections on the Virtues. Closing Prayer May our services have enriched our lives.

Renewed in us virtuous

meaning.

Refreshed our love of

Virtue.

Revived our rooting in

Virtue.

Rejuvenated the growth

of Virtue in our souls.

Recharged our will to spread Virtue.

Revitalized our

commitment to Virtue.

Renewed our faith in

Virtue.

Replenished within us

Virtue.

Recharged our drive to

live Virtue

To allow us to go forth

in life

And exemplify all that is

Virtue.